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Application No. 10/789,156
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
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Applicant(s): Makoto OOKI

Serial No. : 10/789,156

Filed : February 27, 2004

For : IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS
AND IMAGE FORMING METHOD

Art Unit : 2876

Examiner : Edwyn Labaze

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed
June 14, 2005, the term for response to which expires on
September 14, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-21, 29
and 30 are canceled; claims 22, 23, 40, 41, 43 and 44 are
amended; and claims 24-28, 31-39 and 42 are maintained.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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Amendment (14)

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Dated: September 14, 2005

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